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Press of  
Pittsfield Advertiser  
1931

# Town Warrant

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SOMERSET, S. S. State of Maine  
To C. E. Cole, constable of the town of Palmyra in the  
county of Somerset, GREETINGS:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable, or to ascertain in what manner taxes shall be collected.

Art. 7. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose one or more members of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire ward.

Art. 10. To choose one member of the cemetery board.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for tuition out of town.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for a music supervisor in the schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the State road law necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the year ensuing.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise under the Three Town Act, to build on road beginning at the Corinna town line near Brawn's corner, and extending in a westerly direction to St. Albans village, hence south over Mill Hill to the corner near Alexander Foster's residence in Palmyra village, thence east over Route No. 2 to the corner near the Church, thence north to Sanborn's corner, thence

cast to Marsh's corner, thence south to Newport, over Stewart hill, continuing along Route 104, thence Route No. 2 to Hasty corner, so-called, thence westerly direction to the Plymouth town line.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State Aid road.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow fence.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for summer roads.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to winter roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to take up outstanding orders on interest.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for a public health nurse.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair Third Class road.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to buy two or more light snow plows and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$200) two hundred dollars to be expended on road from four corners north of Gale schoolhouse to McCrillis' corner.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise

(\$200) two hundred dollars to gravel a part of the Square road beginning at the Federal road.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust Disease now found firmly established within the pine areas of said town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$200) two hundred dollars to be expended on the Smith road, so-called.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Mrs. C. O. Burns to the amount of \$90.25 for over-valuation of \$950.00 on seven pieces of land assessed to C. O. Burns' heirs by the assessors in the years 1928 and 1929, by reason of which over-valuation she paid in 1928, \$42.75; and in 1929, \$47.50; or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to open the Egypt school.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to sell the Goodwin schoolhouse.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to sell the South Union schoolhouse.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise money for same.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing the location of the Village Schoolhouse and provide a safe playground and raise money for the same.



Art. 42. To act on any other matters not relative to the raising of money that may lawfully be brought before any town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of said warrant with our doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1931.

O. F. MILLETT

C. D. DRAPER

P. A. BRADFORD

Selectmen of Palmyra.

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Dinner will be served in Upper Hall.

# Selectmen's Report

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The Municipal Officers and Supt. of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending February, 1931.

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salary of Supt. of Schools	\$ 400 00	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Support of schools	4,400 00	
Tuition out of town	1,500 00	
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State Aid road	2,665 00	
Square road	100 00	
State road maintenance	600 00	
Roads and bridges	1,000 00	
Winter roads	700 00	
Repair of Third Class road	540 00	
School Physician	75 00	
Music teacher	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,630 00
Amount of State tax	\$3,231 52	
Amount of County tax	861 17	
Amount of Overlayings	377 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,469 69

## VALUATION OF TOWN FOR 1930

Real estate, resident	\$284,765 00
Real estate, non-resident	55,800 00

Personal estate, resident	42,667 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	3,450 00	
		<hr/>
		\$386,682 00
Property exempt by State law	\$7,520 00	
We assessed \$45.00 per thousand on \$386,682.00		\$17,400 69
We assessed \$3.00 each on 233 polls		699 00
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Total amount committed to Charles E. Cole, collector		\$18,099 69

### TOWN CHARGES

#### Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$1,000 00	
Amount of overlayings	377 00	
Amount of excise tax	1,391 79	
Amount of supplementary tax	100 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,869 29

#### Cr.

#### Paid:

Agnes Taylor, interest outstanding order of 1929	\$ 25 00
Ida Gee, board of Izetta Boody	37 00
Walter Baker, watching fire at Somers' place	3 00
C. D. Draper, interest outstanding order	50 00
Lena Draper, interest outstanding order	25 00
Lydia Foster, interest on loan	25 00
Cora Frost, interest on loan	50 00
Ida Gee board of Izetta Boody	37 00
W. M. Weeks, material for fumigating	7 80

State Treasurer, mother's aid for Lillian Towle	75 00
Richard Towle, cleaning Town Hall	2 75
W. M. Weeks, interest on loan	25 00
Phyllis Long, interest on loan	75 00
W. M. Weeks, interest on loan	50 00
Sadie Bradford, work on voting list, two elections	3 00
State Treasurer, mother's aid for Lillian Towle	75 00
F. M. Bradford, board of A. A. McClure	74 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	10 60
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on temporary loan	60 00
F. M. Bradford, board of A. A. McClure	36 00
Ruth Robinson, services as ballot clerk, two elections	4 00
J. W. Robinson, services as ballot clerk, two elections	4 00
Treasurer of State, care of Pack- ard children	84 54
Treasurer of State, mother's aid for Lillian Towle	45 00
National Used Car Market Re- port, Inc., book for col- lecting excise tax	6 00
Dr. F. H. Freeman, medical atten- tion to Mrs. Melvin Boyce	28 50
Newell White, order books	4 00
Town of Hartland, account Alvah Nichols, 1929-1930	42 65
Town of Hartland, account Jesse Boody, 1929-30	4 88
A. P. Howes, moderator, 1930	2 00

A. P. Howes, services on school board	8 00
A. W. Lander, excise tax receipts	7 50
Frank Bradford, board of A. A. McClure	48 00
Town of Pittsfield, account of Arthur DeRaps and family, winter and spring, 1930	338 82
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co., rent, 1929-30	16 90
Pittsfield Advertiser, Inc., town reports for 1930	89 60
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on temporary loan	60 00
Newell White, town order books	4 00
L. J. Pray, services on school board	8 00
L. W. Frost, supplies for Madison Howard	45 59
O. R. Emerson, medical attention for Henry MacFarlane	3 00
L. W. Frost, fumigating material	6 50
L. W. Frost, flags for Memorial	8 00
L. W. Frost, office supplies	2 33
L. W. Frost, supplies, Jesse Boody	29 72
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps	9 22
L. W. Frost, account Arthur DeRaps	19 43
L. W. Frost, account A. A. McClure	4 35
G. A. Hill	10 00
B. L. Palmer, board of Madison Howard	66 00
Town of Newport, fire at Fraser's	25 00
Ida Gee, board of Izetta and Kenneth Boody	32 50
Arthur Magnus, wood for Town Hall	5 00
O. F. Millett, services as first selectman	200 00
C. D. Draper, services as second	

selectman	110 00	
P. A. Bradford, services as third selectman	110 00	
Lillian Towle, services on school- board	18 00	
Richard Towle, mowing around soldiers' monument	10 00	
Lillian Towle, election clerk, two elections	4 00	
Harry R. Coolidge, legal services	4 00	
W. M. Weeks, health officer	25 00	
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on temporary loans	94 66	
C. A. Moulton, recording bills	3 25	
Agnes Taylor, interest	25 00	
Nellie J. Leavitt, town clerk	10 00	
Nellie J. Leavitt, recording births, marriages and deaths, express on ballots	17 75	
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer	50 00	
C. E. Cole, posting warrants, 1929-30	6 00	
C. E. Cole, abatements	66 21	
C. E. Cole, collector	410 04	
B. L. Palmer, election, 2 elections	4 00	
Interest on temporary loans	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,141 54

#### SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

	Cr.	
Paid F. H. Farnum	\$50 00	
Paid D. S. Emerson	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00
	Dr.	
Received from State		\$56 00

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.		
Paid on acct. of Gay Hamilton's children		\$25 10
Dr.		
Due from town of Houlton		\$25 10
Cr.		
Paid on acct. of George Hamilton		\$46 93
Dr.		
Received from town of Wade		\$46 93
Cr.		
Paid on acct. of C. E. Sprague and family		\$94 36
Dr.		
Due from town of Orono		\$94 36
Cr.		
Paid on acct. of Mrs. Katie Page		\$155 75
Dr.		
Received from town of Garland		155 75
Cr.		
Paid on acct. of D. A. Butler	\$411 34	
Due from State, 1929	237 62	
	<hr/>	\$648 96
Dr.		
Received from State	\$383 07	
Due from State	265 89	
	<hr/>	\$648 96
Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson on acct. of Mrs. Clarence Grover		\$6 00
Dr.		
Amount due from Pittsfield		\$6 00

## SALARY OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$400 00

	Cr.	
Paid Perry F. Shibles		400 00

### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$600 00
	Cr.	
Amount paid State treasurer	\$571 90	
Unexpended balance	28 10	
		<u>\$600 00</u>

### STATE AID ROAD ACCT.

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town	\$2,665 00	
Amount received from State	9,594 00	
		<u>\$12,259 00-</u>
	Cr.	
Amount expended by town by		
payrolls on file	\$12,386 11	
Amount expended by State	247 54	
		<u>\$12,633 65</u>

### THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCT.

	Dr.	
Amount appropriated by State	\$2,651 04	
Amt. Special Resolve (No. 479)	600 00	
		<u>\$3,251 04</u>
Total fund		

	Cr.	
Amt. expended by town by pay-		
rolls on file	\$3,288 27	
Amount overdrawn		<u>\$37 23</u>

### THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town	\$540 00	
	Cr.	
Amt. expended by town by pay-		
rolls on file	\$563 39	
Overdrawn		<u>\$20 39</u>



# SUMMER ROADS

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$1,000 00	
Amt. received from dynamite		
from H. H. Turner	19 50	
Amt. received from State, 50-50		
maintenance	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,069 50

Cr.

Paid

Percy M. Austin, cutting	
bushes	\$ 3 67
R. L. Dyer, plank for bridges	210 00
Norman Cowan, labor	5 25
Wallace Nichols, labor	7 00
Alex Scott, labor	7 00
Donald Cole, labor	7 00
Albert Lawrence, labor	7 00
Lauris Fletcher, labor	10 50
Walter Baker, labor	7 00
Chas. Kierstead, labor	3 50
L. B. Neal	6 50
W. H. Lawrence	10 50
B. H. Wiles	10 00
O. F. Millett	25 00
Francis Bickford	67
P. A. Bradford	74 96
Newman Gee	6 00
W. H. Lawrence	3 50
Leo Lawrence	36 00
R. L. Dyer	9 00
Leo Lawrence	31 50
Ivan Fletcher	27 00
D. A. Stackpole	32 25
Herbert Nichols	15 00
O. F. Millett	35 00
O. F. Millett	8 00

L. B. Neal	2 00
Donald Cole	20 00
Ivan Fletcher	20 00
Roy Cowan, mowing Third	
Class road sides	21 00
Alex Foster, mowing Third	
Class road sides	21 00
William Rediker	12 00
R. L. Dyer	7 00
R. L. Dyer, plank for bridges	38 00
Pearl Gee	9 00
F. L. Griffith, supplies	20 75
Ralph Cook	6 00
H. H. Hubbard, bal. acct., 1929	16 07
Wilbert Killcollins	4 25
O. F. Millett	18 00
H. A. Fletcher	150 00
Leslie Johonnett	1 75
Herman Nichols	5 25
Selden Lanpher	12 00
D. A. Stackpole	16 00
F. C. Pooler, on bridge	4 50
Norman Cowan	7 00
Royal Furbush	10 00
H. V. Furbush	12 00
Alex Foster, mowing State	
road side	17 50
Norman Cowan	14 00
H. V. Furbush	45 75
Leo Lawrence, mowing State	
road side	14 00
Norman Cowan	1 75
Mark Davis	7 50
O. F. Millett	18 00
Alex Foster, mowing State	
road side	10 50
Pearl Lee	12 00

Alex Scott, mowing State	
road side	29 75
Maurice Sawyer	12 00
Pearl Lee	90 00
Alex Scott	26 25
Rufus Humphrey	25 00
F. W. Seekins	6 00
D. A. Butler	1 00
Ivan Fletcher	48 00
C. M. Conant, road machine	6 00
Roy Cowan, mowing State	
Aid road sides	19 59
June Recard	7 65
Pearl Lee	53 00
Alex Scott	15 50
J. B. Lanpher	15 00
Arthur Marson	9 50
Rupert Hickson	20 32
F. M. Peasley, supplies	7 00
F. L. Griffith, plank and	
material	85 80
T. E. Getchell, supplies	1 80
C. E. Mower, lumber for	
Nigger bridge	15 36
Merton Green	8 75
W. A. Smith	17 65
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies	3 00
C. D. Draper	6 00
O. F. Millett	7 50
P. A. Bradford	27 00
P. A. Bradford	24 00
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	11 30
Elmer Lawrence clearing	
Third Class road side	14 00
J. A. Parkman, mowing State	
Aid road sides	26 25
O. F. Millett, 50-50 maintenance	12 00

J. A. Parkman, mowing	
Third Class road sides	21 00
P. R. Lee	50 00
Percy Austin	8 30
C. B. Gifford	6 00
Alex Scott	15 00
G. B. Knowles	6 34
R. H. McKay	20 12
A. L. Snowman	25 50
L. W. Frost, State Aid supplies	87 53
L. W. Frost, road supplies	22 99
L. W. Frost, summer roads	2 50
Geo. E. Rogers	3 10
F. R. Davis	19 50
Frank Raymond	21 75
L. J. Pray, plank	11 82
R. E. Cook	10 08
G. W. Estes, gravel for summer roads	12 90
Jay Young	6 00
W. M. Weeks, cutting bushes	25 00
Pearl Lee	5 00
H. B. Towle	3 50
Leo Randall	12 00
R. Young, sharpening picks	70
C. S. DeRaps	5 25
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	\$2,227 22

Overdrawn

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\$1,157 72

# SQUARE ROAD

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
Dr.	
L. M. Huff, road machine work	\$47 50
George Estes, Jr.	9 00

C. D. Draper	16 00	
P. A. Jones	41 00	
Hattie Whitman, plank for		
Square road	4 50	
Town of Hartland, use of road		
machine	21 00	
P. A. Jones	3 00	
H. P. Gipson	22 50	
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		\$164 50
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$64 50

# WINTER SNOW

Dr.

Amount raised by town \$700 00

Paid

Laurice Fletcher, work on	
snow fence	\$ 21 00
Terrance Lawrence	3 50
Raymond Boomer, work on	
snow fence	10 50
O. F. Millett, spring snow	15 00
Laurice Fletcher	7 00
Chas. Kierstead	1 00
F. J. Hersey	2 46
Arthur Moore	18 44
Terrance Lawrence	6 00
E. H. Russell	269 70
Clyde Brooks	2 20
Ray Randlett	19 50
Arthur Moore	25 30
Harry Finson	1 33
F. J. Hersey	3 37
Norman Gee	13 20
Arthur Moore	26 25
Harry Finson	9 34

F. J. Hersey	2 80
James Bubar	5 00
Guy Knowles	17 05
W. A. Smith	9 80
J. B. Lanpher	12 56
B. H. Wiles	17 50
Pearl Neal	1 10
Arthur Moore	23 12
Harry Finson	8 22
F. J. Hersey	1 50
C. E. Cole	6 10
Arthur Magnus	30 00
Warren Lawrence, work on snow fences	10 50
Frank Raymond	17 13
Newman Gee	4 40
D. A. Stackpole	43 90
H. H. Turner	11 80

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## SPRING SNOW

Cr.

Paid

Ralph Cook	\$ 4 25
Myron Wood	3 02
Donald Humphrey	10 17
W. H. Neal	5 50
H. H. Turner	20 04
State Highway Dept., New- port road	24 25
W. H. Lawrence	5 30
Terrance Lawrence	2 30
Leo Lawrence	5 30
J. W. Robinson	13 75
H. M. Ireland	3 85
C. H. Withee	6 00
Elmer Burrill	5 00

Selden Lanpher	2 50
Wm. Graham	1 50
W. A. Smith	13 00
Alex Watson, 1929	6 05
Frank Seekins, 1929	3 30
Archie Bubier, 1929	9 50
Roy Haining, 1929	4 95
Leo Randall, 1929	13 50
Pearl Lee, 1929	5 50
Donald Watson, 1929	1 50
Guy Hill, 1929	6 00
M. C. Davis, 1929	9 90
J. B. Lanpher, 1929	13 71
Royal Furbush, 1929	8 22
Bert Wiles, 1929	13 33
Ralph Dyer, 1929	4 19
Alex Watson, 1929	5 30
S. S. Sally, 1929	6 00
Harold Estes, 1929	7 85
M. D. and C. J. Goodridge, 1929	4 18
Frank Griffith, 1929	3 75

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#### WINTER SNOW

Robert Ford, 1929	\$ 2 50
F. C. Bickford, 1929	1 25
W. J. Willins, 1929	12 04
A. L. Snowman	20 00
Donald Snowman	5 77
G. A. Hill	2 20
Arthur Marston	6 05
P. J. Whitten	13 48
Arthur Moore	13 44
Harry Finson	4 77
Ernest Hart	67
Royal Furbush	6 00
Arthur Moore	13 44

Harry Finson	4 77
Ernest Hart	50
David Turner	11 00
W. H. Lawrence	3 50
O. F. Millett	13 20
C. S. DeRaps	8 64
J. B. Lanpher	8 54
I. W. McCrillis	8 95
Perry Furbush	8 52
W. A. Smith	19 74
Hollis Weeks	2 00
John O'Brien	8 80
O. W. Somers	19 80
G. B. Knowles	9 90
H. H. Coston	17 43
O. R. Merchant	24 75
Mark Davis	2 47
Alvin Bates	5 36
Wm. Rediker	30 37
R. B. Dunning, snow fence	130 00
Jay Young	2 50
R. E. Cook	8 25
M. C. Davis	4 95
C. W. Ash	11 55
P. A. Bradford	27 10
	<hr/> \$1,414 43



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance February, 1930	\$ 866 72	
March Appropriation	4,400 00	
State School Fund	1,730 50	
State School Fund, Equalization	192 00	
Int. on School Fund Order	69 80	
C. S. Tuition:		
Town of St. Albans	7 50	
		<hr/> \$7,266 52

Dr.

Amt. paid teachers	\$3,962 20	
Amt. paid common school tuition	317 65	
Amt. paid conveyance	1,356 30	
Amt. paid janitors	182 26	
Amt. paid fuel	264 38	
Amt. paid school supplies	174 97	
Amt. paid for books	135 70	
Amt. paid for board	81 00	
		<hr/> \$6,474 46

Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$792 06
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## TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Paid

Mrs. Hazel Collamore	\$241 20
Audrey Lanpher	688 00
Lucy A. Burton	714 00
Myrtle Cornforth	228 00
Anna C. McGowan	618 00

Gertrude Smith	208 00	
Stella Gilman	460 00	
Dorothy Rollins	460 00	
Margaret Buker	345 00	
		<hr/> \$3,962 20

#### CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid

Howard Towle	\$533 00	
Frank Bradford	315 00	
Merton Nason	75 00	
L. J. Pray	234 00	
G. B. Knowles	35 00	
Rex Gould	105 80	
Winfield Davis	46 00	
Audrey Lanpher	12 50	
		<hr/> \$1,356 30

#### JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Paid

Lucy A. Burton	\$ 17 00	
Hazel Collamore	5 50	
Clarence Fletcher	5 00	
Miles Somers	17 75	
Mrs. J. E. DeRaps	26 50	
Willis Robinson	3 00	
Albert Brewer	3 75	
Vinson Phillips	7 38	
Florence Spencer	3 38	
Mrs. W. H. Wyman	6 50	
A. B. Deering	5 00	
S. S. Salley, Jr.	6 00	
Stella Gilman	22 00	
George Adams	7 50	
Frank Randall	1 00	
H. A. Fletcher	1 00	
Mrs. Audrey Lanpher	13 50	

Margaret Ashe	1 75
Lloyd Wyman	1 75
Mrs. Frances Goodrich	5 00
Rose Pettengill	5 00
Margaret Buker	6 00
Dorothy Rollins	6 00
Irene Fletcher	5 00

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\$182 26

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### FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid

Carl J. Goodrich, sawing and putting wood into Carr shed	\$ 6 00
Jay Young, 4 cds. wood, Carr school	28 00
Perley Lee, 4 cds. wood in shed, Ell	34 00
Hollis Weeks, 6 loads slab- wood delivered to schools	24 00
A. D. Magnus, 4 cds. wood, Village	4 00
Richard Towle, putting same into shed	2 00
L. J. Pray, hauling wood, Marsh to Adams	12 00
W. A. Rediker, 4 cds. wood, Village	28 00
George Adams, putting wood and kindling into shed, Adams	1 00
Ralph Cook, sawing and put- ting wood into Gale shed	6 00
Perley Lee, 4 cds. wood in shed, Ell, for 1931-32	34 00
Ralph Cook, 4 cds. wood, Gale, for 1931-32	28 00

P. A. Bradford, hauling wood, Marsh to Village	3 00	
Harold Read, 3 cds. wood, Village, for 1931-32	21 00	
H. J. Brown, sawing wood, Village	1 88	
Perry Furbush, 1½ cds. dry wood for 1931; 3 cds. for 1931-32	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$264 38

#### COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

Paid		
Town of Newport	\$112 00	
Town of Hartland	189 00	
Town of Pittsfield	16 65	
	<hr/>	\$317 65

#### BOARD OF PUPILS

Paid		
E. C. Leavitt	\$51 00	
Frances Goodrich	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Paid		
Howard & Brown	\$ 5 42	
Milton Bradley Co.	46 11	
Herbert L. Palmer	35 72	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 89	
L. W. Gerrish	2 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22 25	
A. R. Burton & Son	2 50	
Starkey & Toner	9 91	
Newell White	3 35	
Perry F. Shibles	11 09	

J. L. Hammett	4 08	
Maine Pub. Health Asso.	1 67	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	4 43	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	5 45	
L. W. Frost	13 10	
Wm. McLellan	2 00	
Arthur W. Lander	2 00	
Judkins & Gilman	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$174 97

### BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid

Amer. Book Co.	\$43 27	
World Book Co.	16 48	
D. C. Heath & Co.	24 80	
Ginn & Co.	6 66	
Charles Scribner's Sons	16 58	
The MacMillan Co.	5 70	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9 00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	13 21	
	<hr/>	\$135 70

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance, Feb. 1930	\$1,126 28	
March Appropriation	1,500 00	
Amt. received from State	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,326 28

Cr.

Paid

Town of Newport	\$ 600 00	
Hartland Academy	629 16	
Maine Central Institute	1,550 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,779 16

Balance unexpended	<hr/>	\$547 12
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# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance 1929-30		\$46 61
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## MUSIC ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance 1929-30	\$163 03	
Raised by town	450 00	
		\$613 03

Cr.

Paid Grace A. Rogers		467 23
Balance unexpended		\$145 80

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance 1929-30	\$ 2 00	
Raised by town	75 00	
		\$77 00

Cr.

Paid C. A. Moulton		67 50
Balance unexpended		\$9 50

## SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount appropriated by town		\$150 00
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Cr.

Paid

H. E. Randlett, supplies for		
Ell steps	\$ 1 63	
F. L. Griffith, lumber for Ell		
steps	15 55	
Merle Lanpher, labor, Ell steps	10 00	
C. E. Mower, lumber, Gale	4 16	
C. E. Mower, lumber, Adams		
steps	10 50	

Hollis Weeks, hauling heater from Pittsfield	2 00	
Ernest Leavitt, building steps, Adams	5 50	
Hartland Hardware, labor on Village heater	13 25	
J. L. Hammett Co., heater	149 26	
A. H. Southard, labor on Village schoolhouse	4 75	
Hollis Weeks, wood and lum- ber, Village	4 66	
		<hr/> \$221 26.

Amount overdrawn	<hr/> \$71 26
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#### Recapitulation of Accounts

Name of Account	Amt. Available	Amt. Ex- pended	Amt. Unex- pended	Amt. Over- drawn
Common Schools	\$7,266 52	\$6,474 46	\$792 06	
Music Account	613 03	467 23	145 80	
School Imp. Fund	46 61		46 61	
School Physician	77 00	67 50	9 50	
H. S. Tuition	3,326 28	2,779 16	547 12	
Repairs Account	150 00	221 26		71 26
	<hr/> \$11,479 44	<hr/> \$10,009 61	<hr/> \$1,541 09	<hr/> \$ 71 26
Grand Balance		1,469 83		1,469 83
	<hr/> \$11,479 44	<hr/> \$11,479 44	<hr/> \$1,541 09	<hr/> \$1,541 09

Members of the S. S. Committee and Citizens of the town of Palmyra, following is a report of your schools for the municipal year 1930-31:

The school census taken last April showed 263 from age 5 to 21 years, 131 girls and 132 boys. Of this number 142 were registered, at the beginning of the school year, Sept. 1st, 1930, in the schools of the town. There are six pupils attending Hartland, seven Newport, and two Pittsfield Elementary schools, making a total of 157 elementary pupils. The sec-

ondary students are distributed as follows: Hartland Academy 10, Newport High 8, and Maine Central Institute 19, a total of 37. This would make a total of 194 elementary and secondary pupils.

The same six schools, as last year, have been maintained 34 weeks. Teachers have received wages as follows: Village Grammar \$20, Ell \$20, Gale \$20, Village Primary \$18, Adams \$18, and Carr \$15 per week. Teachers' meetings have been held the same as last year. Miss Florence Piper Tuttle, reading specialist, was with us two days last spring. Besides giving demonstrations with classes in several schools, on Saturday Miss Tuttle worked a full day with the teachers. Her work and demonstrations were very interesting and helpful to the teachers and pupils. We are still bringing into use the Supervised Study Plan of work, and find it is a decided improvement over the old system. Pupils are receiving more individual help, being taught how to study, and how to make their work applicable to their surroundings.

### Music

The pupils have made very satisfactory progress in their school music during the past year. Many are now working in Hollis Dam Book V, a book of two part music. Next year book VI will be used, which will complete books necessary for elementary grades.

### Conveyance

Three conveyance teams have been maintained for the year. Mr. L. J. Pray to Newport \$6; Howard Towle, Egypt to Village, \$15 fall, \$16 winter; Frank Bradford, Madawaska to Village, \$9 per week. Merton Nason receives \$5 per week for winter term transporting to Adams. Due to a family moving in above the Marsh school a transportation was made neces-



sary, and Rex Gould is paid \$10 per week for transporting to Village.

Janitor work has been done by the teachers or pupils in the schools. \$1 per week is paid at the Village; \$0.50 fall and spring; and \$0.75 winter to all outside schools.

### Tuition

All High School tuition has been paid for the first half of the present year, except M. C. Institute, which has been paid up to the winter term. Common school tuition has been paid as follows: Hartland, first half of this year; Newport, to first of year; Pittsfield for the fall term.

### Books

New Arithmetics have been bought for all schools, Geographies for part of the grades. I recommend that English books be changed next year. Also that basal readers be bought for the primary grades.

### Fuel

Wood has been bought for \$7 per cord delivered to schoolhouse, and \$8.50 sawed and put in shed. The wood bill is considerably larger, due to the fact that over half of the wood for 1931-32 has been paid for.

135 out of 142 pupils registered, were examined by Dr. Moulton. Dr. Moulton's report will show to you the physical condition of your children, as well as conditions of school grounds and buildings. This report of our children is very important. Any defects found and reported to parents should receive careful attention. Every boy and girl must be physically strong in order to do the best work in their school and enjoy themselves in their play.

### Repairs

New steps have been built at the Ell at a cost of

\$26. Also at the Adams at a cost of \$12. A new heater has been installed in the Village schoolhouse at a cost of \$164.50. The State pays \$100 toward the cost. I recommend, that the Village shed be moved by the end of the schoolhouse and connected, so that toilets will be directly accessible from main room. I also recommend that inside of Ell and Gale schoolhouses be painted.

It has been a pleasure to me to work with S. S. Committee, parents, teachers, and pupils during the past year and I thank all for the splendid cooperation that has been given me.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY F. SHIBLES, Supt.

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To the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Palmyra, Me.:

The following is my report of the physical examination of your scholars and school property for the the school year 1930-31.

Whole number pupils registered    Boys 73—Girls 69

Whole number pupils examined    Boys 70—Girls 65

Number of scholars found with the following defects:

Care of teeth and gums	11
Vision	10
Hearing	1
Teeth	58
Tonsils	41
Adenoids	28
Skin	3
Weight	23
Pulse	7
General condition	15
Number of 100 per cent	25
Number reported for professional advice	57

	Physical Rank	Property
Ell	96.4	82.5
Gale	98.1	85.
Adams	91.	87.5
Village	97.4	70.
Carr	98.1	80.

I found the general condition of the school property about the same rating as last year, clean and well supervised. The Village school building is somewhat over crowded, but with the special facilities for heating and ventilating, and the careful supervision of the same, probably these conditions are better than in the average school building.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MOULTON, School Physician.

#### MUSIC REPORT—PALMYRA

Music is progressing in the Palmyra schools. Three schools are already in the fifth book and are singing part music. The harmonica band has been kept up at the Ell school. The Carr school was visited twice a week during the fall term to give all the help possible to the very capable young teacher who was placed in this school. In all of our schools the music is taught in two classes, and in the Village, three were found necessary.

The youngest (many of whom were singing off pitch at the opening of the year) are now beginning sight reading from books and are making fine progress. The teachers at Gale and Village (both new in our district) have done good work in music.

A cantata is under preparation and will be given in public soon. The schools are now very well equipped with music books. There will be practically no expense for books another year. Much musical ability is appearing among our boys and girls.

GRACE ROGERS, Music Supervisor.

# Report of Cemetery Committee

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1931

## List Cemetery Funds

	Amount	Income
William D. Mitchell	\$ 50 00	\$ 6 90
J. B. Homstead	50 00	8 75
Lancey	300 00	57 50
David B. Hilton	100 00	24 00
E. M. Stevens and Davis	50 00	5 69
Franklin Grant	50 00	8 72
Webber—Clement	200 00	44 37
C. E. Spollett	50 00	5 00
D. S. Robinson	100 00	10 33
C. M. Jewett	100 00	12 33
George F. Batchelder	75 00	4 50
Warren Farnum	50 00	18 25
William Sinclair	50 00	3 92
John F. Robinson	100 00	8 34
M. F. Field	100 00	5 00
Nahum Hanson and Woodbury	100 00	7 00
H. M. Johonnett	50 00	2 00
David G. Sanford	100 00	4 00
Henry Shaw	50 00	2 00
Howard Estes	50 00	2 00
M. Dyer	200 00	12 50
William Tibbetts	200 00	8 00
Emma C. Stacy	100 00	4 00
Herbert N. Keene	104 00	4 00
Work order paid by Mrs. Keene		
Badger and Ross (Oct. 10, '30)	100 00	

Augusta L. Cole (Nov. 20, '30)	50 00	
W. A. Blaisdell, Feb. 17th, 1931	100 00	
J. P. Longley, Feb. 17th, 1931	100 00	
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	\$2,729 00	\$269 10

### EXPENDITURES

Paid for fertilizer and manure	\$ 4 25
Paid for paint and repair	22 65
Paid for work on lots, mowing and repairing	224 10
Balance unexpended	18 10
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	\$269 10

C. W. HOMSTEAD.

L. W. FROST.

GEORGE ESTES.

Cemetery Committee.

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Paid	
Town charges	\$3,141 54
Sheep killed by dogs	56 00
On account of paupers of other towns	739 48
State road maintenance	571 90
State Aid road	12,386 11
Third Class road	3,288 27
Roads and bridges	2,227 22
Winter snow	1,414 43
Third Class maintenance	563 39
Supt. of schools salary	400 00
Common schools	6,474 46

Schoolhouse repairs	221 26
High school tuition	2,779 16
School physician	67 50
Cemetery account	251 00
Public Library	55 00
Music teacher	467 23
Square road	164 50
Temporary loans	11,000 00
Other outstanding orders	3 00
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	\$46,271 45

#### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Brown, H. J.	\$ 3 00
Conners, James	40 35
Davis, E. E.	20 60
DeRaps, C. S.	27 36
DeRaps, J. E.	13 13
Estes, Harold	3 00
Emery, Ernest	31 13
Green, Arthur	3 00
Gifford, C. B.	51 83
Glidden, Wilber	3 00
Hart, Levere	3 00
Humphrey, Rufus	19 15
Humphrey, Maurice	3 00
Jellison, Theo	3 00
Killcollins, W.	112 50
Knowles, D. L. Mrs.	17 50
Knowles, D. L.	8 98
Lawrence, Albert Mrs. Heirs	16 87
Lawrence, Albert	8 63
Luce, Albert	24 37
Magnus, A. D. Mrs.	3 95
Neal, L. B.	54 75
Packard, V. L.	49 50

Seekins, W. H.	42 38
Salley, S. S.	29 10
Somers, O. W.	11 45
Simpson, A. H.	77 70
Tate, James Mrs.	2 25
Towle, H. B.	5 57
Vance, Henry	3 00
Wyman, W. H.	39 82
Chase, Raymond	3 00
Sinclair, Howard	9 00
Seavey, Elizabeth	4 50
Glidden, F. S.	9 00
Parsons, F. G.	6 75
Webber, E. A.	4 50
McCully, C. F.	36 00
Dresser, Geo. and Newcomb, Allie	31 50
Sprague, I. L.	22 50
Withee, A. E.	6 75
Randlett, A. T.	22 50
Brooks, U. S.	5 38
Bickford, Francis	5 93

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$2,151 69
Cemetery funds on hand	2,549 10
Cash from:	
State on porcupine bounty	27 00
School Supply Co., check ret.	4 62
St. Albans, tuition	21 00
State, support paupers	383 07
Dog licenses, 1929	3 45
Dog licenses, 1930	78 00
Town accepted orders	13,000 00
State Highway Dept.	50 00
State, improved State roads	9,346 46
State, Public Library Acct.	5 00
W. L. Ross, cemetery acct.	100 00
Augusta Cole, cemetery acct.	50 00
W. A. Blaisdell, cemetery acct.	100 00
J. P. Longley, cemetery acct.	100 00
State Highway Dept., Special Resolve	600 00
State Highway Dept., Third Class	2,651 04
State School Fund	292 00
Teachers' refund	15 00
State School Fund	2,330 50
Damage to domestic animals	56 00
Town of Garland	155 75
Rent of Egypt schoolhouse	5 00
Town of Wade	46 93
Collection of 1930	18,200 19
Collection excise tax	1,391 79
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	\$53,713 59



## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid

Dog licenses	\$ 78 00
County tax	861 17
State tax	3,231 52
Snow removal	341 65
Dog licenses deficiency, 1929	34 00
Porcupine bounty	25 50
Outstanding order, 1929	3 00
Orders of 1930	36,258 84
School orders of 1930	10,009 61
Cemetery funds on hand	2,729 00
Cash on hand	141 30
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	\$53,713 59

L. W. FROST, Treasurer.

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## Library Report

Amount raised by town	\$50 00	
Amount from State	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Order for books	\$10 00	
Order for care of Library	45 00	
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A gift of about twenty new books.

Also from Mrs. Porter a set of fifteen books by Dickens; a year's subscription to Colliers, and Our Dumb Friends; also the Red Book and Cosmopolitan each month.

The Library is in need of new books as many of them are going to pieces with use, and need to be replaced by ones that have not been read by users of the Library.

L. W. FROST.

RUTH ROBINSON.

LILLA McCABE.

ABBIE WEEKS.

LESLIE JOHONNETT.

Library Committee.

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## BIRTHS

1929

Sept. 5—Gladys Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sherburne.

1930

Feb. 10—Hermon Nichols, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hermon N. Nichols.

Feb. 21—Phillip Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster Estes.

Mar. 6—Infant Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Nichols.

Mar. 18—Charline, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Somers.

Mar. 20—Effie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice H. Fletcher.

Apr. 5—Thomas Obed, Mr. and Mrs. Obed F. Millett.

Apr. 15—Christina Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence.

Apr. 15—Phenicia Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Corliss.

Apr. 16—David Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbetts.

Apr. 19—John Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towle.

May 3—George Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estes.

May 5—Lilla Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley M. Ireland.

May 16—Viola Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charles Bates.

May 24—Royce Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple.

June 12—Pauline Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Greene.

July 4—Pauline Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Part-  
ridge.

July 22—Gerald Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Emerson Talbot.

Aug. 25—James Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ash-  
ley Smith.

Oct. 15—Keith Arnold Walker Weeks, Helen Weeks.

Nov. 20—Florence Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Stanley Luce.

Dec. 15—Dolores Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Don-  
ald Pettengill.

1931

Jan. 9—Marylin Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ly-  
ford Knowles.

Jan. 11—Ivan Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan  
Henry Fletcher.

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## MARRIAGES

1930

Apr. 19—Albert W. Willins to Cora M. Brewer.

May 1—Sheldon A. Brackett to Lillie E. Woodman.

June 7—Don F. Seekins to Stella Libby.

June 14—Ivan H. Fletcher to Helen M. Nason.

Sept. 20—Everett Connors to Marguerite Gifford.

Nov. 4—Milton T. Humphrey to Ellie Martha  
Brown.

Nov. 8—William Emerson to Nina Rediker.

Nov. 13—Charles M. Foote to Marion E. Fletcher.

Dec. 25—Millard W. Andrews to Ivy M. Gordon.

Dec. 27—Arthur Marson to Mildred E. Bangs.

Dec. 29—Gordon Jipson to Florice Kenniston.

## DEATHS

1930

Mar. 12—Infant Nichols, age 6 days.

Mar. 18—Henry J. Leathers, age 57 years.

Apr. 29—William A. Blaisdell, age 77 years, 1 month, 24 days.

May 2—Orison R. Whitman, age 81 years, 4 months, 13 days.

May 3—Archie B. Young, age 55 years, 13 days.

May 6—Mary J. Pomroy, age 88 years, 6 months, 27 days.

June 5—Carrie V. Parkman, age 65 years, 1 month, 21 days.

July 1—Alburtus L. Sprague, age 76 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Sept. 5—Frank C. Simpson, age 78 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Oct. 2—Matilda Anna Brown, age 61 years, 11 days.

Oct. 13—Winfield Scott Church, age 81 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Oct. 26—Fannie Dora Somers, age 55 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Nov. 2—Emma L. Pratt, age 81 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Dec. 13—Martha S. Mason, age 78 years, 8 months, 20 days.

Dec. 24—Leslie A. Clement, age 75 years, 8 months, 22 days.

1931

Jan. 1—Hermon Nichols, Jr., age 11 months, 2 days.

Jan. 16—Martha A. Smith, age 71 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Feb. 8—Berthena S. Parkman, age 63 years, 11 months, 11 days.

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

### Liabilities of the Town

Amt. of School Fund order	\$1,163 33
Amt. outstanding orders on int.	8,500 00
Amt. cemetery funds on hand	2,729 00
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	\$12,392 33

### Assets of Town

Cemetery funds in hands of	
treasurer	\$2,729 00
Cash on hand	141 30
Due from Pittsfield, account of	
Lena Grover	6 00
Due from State on acct. paupers	265 89
Due from Orono, on acct. of	
Clarence Sprague	94 36
Due from Houlton, acct. of Gay	
Hamilton's children	41 45
Due from V. A. Packard, acct. of	
children	289 18
Due from State on acct. of snow	
removal	224 46
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	\$3,791 64
Balance against town	8,600 69
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	\$12,392 33

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. MILLETT.

C. D. DRAPER.

P. A. BRADFORD.

Selectmen of Palmyra.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Superintendent of schools	\$ 400 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Support of schools	4,400 00
Tuition out of town	2,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs	350 00
Public Library	50 00
Three Town Act road	2,665 00
School Physician	75 00
Snow fence	125 00
State road maintenance	600 00
Summer roads	2,000 00
Winter roads	1,200 00
Outstanding orders	2,000 00
Third Class maintenance	720 00
McCrillis road	200 00
Square road	200 00
Smith road	200 00
Snow plows	600 00
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	\$19,785 00

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## L. W. FROST STORE

PALMYRA, MAINE



## **Preserve this Report**

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A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.